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**SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement AMYRIS, INC. [AMRS] À Lievense Jefferson (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O AMYRIS, INC., 5885 (Check all applicable) HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, Process Dev. & Mfg. Person EMERYVILLE, CAÂ 94608 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Price of Derivative (Instr. 4) Security: Derivative Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect Shares (I)

						(Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)(2)	12/12/2017	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 3.93	D	Â	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)(3)	09/13/2019	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 4.31	D	Â	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)(4)	01/06/2020	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 9.32	D	Â	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lievense Jefferson C/O AMYRIS, INC. 5885 HOLLIS ST., SUITE 100 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	Â	Â	SVP, Process Dev. & Mfg.	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jefferson Lievense by Tamara Tompkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/27/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Immediately exercisable.
- The stock option vested as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on December 3, 2008, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.
- (3) The stock option vested as to 1/5th of the total number of shares subject to the option on October 1, 2009, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.
- (4) The stock option vested as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option on November 27, 2009, and thereafter vested and shall vest as to 1/60th of the total number of shares subject to the option in equal monthly installments.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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